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AMENDMENT AND SUBMISSION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.821-1.825

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated April 8, 2002 and in compliance with 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 concerning the requirements for patent applications containing nucleic acid sequence and/or amino acid sequence disclosures, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Replace the paragraph on page 11, line 25, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- Probe used: CATGCCTTCGCTTACGCT (SEQ ID NO. 2)--.

REMARKS

Responsive to the requirement for submission of a Sequence Listing, imposed in the outstanding Official Action, the